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GENERAL NEWS.

WHAT THE WORLD HAS BEEN DOING THE PAST WEEK.

Col. William J. Bryan's health having been fully recovered, he departed from his home to rejoin his regiment at Savannah, Ga., on the 1st inst.

The commission which investigated the abandonment of the Maria Teresa found no one to blame and recommended that no further proceedings be taken.

Representative Cousins of Iowa introduced a bill declaring the standard of value in the United States to be the standard gold dollar, twenty-five and eight tenths grains standard gold, 900 fine.

There is a move on foot to hold an exposition in 1903 to celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana purchase. St. Louis papers are boasting that city as the proper city in which to have the show.

Dispatches from Day satisfy the administration that Spain will cede Cuba, the Carolines, to the United States for a consideration and that she intends to sell all the Carolines to Germany.

The United States of Central America, composed of the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, collapsed on the 10th ult. after a trial of less than a month. Each state resumes absolute sovereignty as to its own affairs. The Anti Unionist party in Salvador caused the rupture.

As a result of friction between the Chicago board of education and Dr. E. Benj. Andrews, the superintendent of the Chicago public schools, Dr. Andrews has tendered his resignation. The trouble arises over the board's refusal to confirm Andrews' appointments of principals and teachers.

Gov. John R. Tanner of Illinois was indicted by the grand jury at Carlinville, Ill., on four counts, on the 1st inst. for palpable omission of duty and malfeasance in office in connection with the recent coal riots at Virden, Ill. His bond was fixed at \$500 by the presiding judge. This result was no doubt brought about by the influence of the Chicago Virden Coal Co., who seem to be the unprejudiced observer to be the real criminals in the affair.

The Hawaiian commission presented its report to congress Tuesday. The preliminary portion of the report is mainly descriptive of the Hawaiian islands, the inhabitants, existing institutions, the public domain, production, climate, harbors and shipping facilities, and various conditions of general interest. As to the main bill, the commissioners express the opinion it will prove such a measure for the government of the Hawaiian islands as will best promote the interests of their people and at the same time it protect the life and estate and retains the sovereignty of the people of the United States. It provides for the erection of the islands into a territory of the United States, to be styled the territory of Hawaii. Congressman Hitt offered a bill to carry out the recommendations of the commission.

Congress in Session.

Congress convened Monday and went into joint session in the afternoon to listen to the message of President McKinley.

The president congratulates the people upon the general prosperity of the country and gives himself several congratulatory pats on the back. He speaks of the war with Spain and of the work of the peace commission.

He gives an account of the work of the army and navy, calling particular attention to the salient features of the war and briefly told of battles, beginning with Dewey's victory on May 1st and ending with the taking of Manila on August 13th.

He compliments all that contributed toward the achievement of those victories.

He mentions in terms of cordial appreciation the work of the American Red Cross society. He favors the construction of the Nicaragua canal. He advises the appointment of a commission to study the commercial conditions in China.

The president is highly pleased with the condition of the treasury. On the subject of redeeming United States notes he says the present conditions of the treasury justify the immediate enactment of legislation under which a portion of the gold holdings should be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks should be redeemed upon presentation but when once redeemed should not thereafter be paid out except for gold. Continuing the president said:

"It is not to be inferred that other legislation relating to our currency is not required. On the contrary there is obvious demand for it. The importance of adequate provisions which will insure to the future money standard, related as our money standard now is, to that of our commercial rivals is generally recognized. The companion proposition—that our domestic paper currency shall be kept safe and yet be so related to the needs of our industries and international commerce as to be adequate and responsive to such need, is a proposition scarcely less important. The subject in all its parts is commended to the wise consideration of congress."

The president urges congress to permanently increase the army to one hundred thousand and says as soon as this is done we will master out the volunteers. He praises the work of all the public departments. He recommends the revival, temporarily, of the grade of admiral and vice admiral. He also advises amendments to the convict labor law.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS They Met Last Thursday in Special Session.

The board of county commissioners of San Juan county, N. M., met Dec. 1st, 1898. Present: Chairman John Real, Commissioner J. E. Manzanares and Clerk Wm. McKee; absent P. A. Salmon.

The board ordered the following proclamation issued and published: Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Aztec, N. M., Dec. 1st, 1898.

An election of the qualified voters of San Juan county, N. M., is hereby called to take place on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1899, being the 9th day of said month, within the several precincts in the said county, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable in each and every precinct in the said county as prescribed by law; the said election will be held during the hours prescribed by law, in the several precincts at the usual voting places.

JOHN REAL, Chairman.

Attest: WM. MCKEE, Clerk.

The following judges of election were appointed for the above election:

Precinct No. 1—Hosea Nana, Jose M. Lucero, Benito A. Unzuari.

Precinct No. 2—John W. Farmer, Joseph Howe, Free Waters.

Precinct No. 3—Henry Schroeder, C. L. Dustin, Harry Hepner.

Precinct No. 4—W. A. Townsend, Walter Stevens, C. J. Moss.

Precinct No. 5—D. B. Ross, S. R. Blake, S. L. Harwood.

Precinct No. 6—James B. Lee, Thos. Creamer, Sixto Chavez.

Precinct No. 7—Estapula Lucero, Ramon Jaquez, Florencio Manzanares.

Precinct No. 8—J. G. Coburn, J. A. McCoy, J. E. Crouch.

Precinct No. 9—A. Luz Munoz, Jose V. Lujan, Francisco Archibique.

Precinct No. 10—A. U. Graves, W. F. Plack, H. S. Farley.

The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN REAL, Chairman.

Attest: WM. MCKEE, Clerk.

Rev. R. M. Craig of Albuquerque, synodical missionary for Arizona and New Mexico of the Presbyterian church, will preach in the Presbyterian church of this place next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening the presbytery will meet to ordain Rev. E. A. Gagie. Rev. Eddie of Aztec and Rev. Whitlock of Lumberton will also be present.

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CULLED PARAGRAPHS.

Grand Junction is to have a beet sugar factory. A company has been organized of Denver and Colorado Springs capitalists with a capital of \$500,000 to construct the plant.

Quail have become so plentiful on the Rio Grande in the vicinity of Rincon, that they do great damage to winter wheat and other crops. The governor has suspended the game law in as far as it relates to quail, in two precincts on the Rio Grande. Silver City Enterprise.

The largest steamship in the world will be the Oceanic, now building, which will have a length of 704 feet, or 22 feet longer than the Great Eastern. The Oceanic is expected to develop over 40,000 horse power, and will cross the Atlantic in four and a half days, consuming 750 tons of coal per day.

The first railway to advertise in a Manitou newspaper is the Denver & Rio Grande road. The second issue of The American, a paper published in the Philippines capital, prints as one of its largest display ads an attractive advertisement of the Colorado and New Mexico scenic line. Thus does the "Little Giant" distance its competitors. New Mexican.

The D. & R. G. has shipped this month nearly 150 cars of sheep and 75 cars of cattle from Chama, and there are yet to be shipped from that point 3,000 head of cattle and 10,000 head of sheep. Chama is becoming a great shipping point. W. W. Means, of Chama, has just shipped ten cars of sheep to the Armour Packing Company of Chicago.

At a recent election in South Dakota a constitutional amendment was adopted providing for the use of the initiative and referendum. This is the first state in the Union to adopt the plan of legislation now in vogue in Switzerland. There are a great many advocates of this measure that are glad to see it given a trial, and the experiment in South Dakota will be watched with interest.

The beet sugar factory at Eddy is working steadily. The average daily run is satisfactory, though not as high as they will be a little later in the campaign. The best run so far is 400 sacks of sugar in twenty-four hours. Eight cars of sugar have been sent out. Two cars to Pecos, two to El Paso, one to Deming, one to Colorado City, one to Abilene and one to Roswell.

John L. Sullivan may not have a very elegant way of expressing himself, but he has a forceful way of stating a proposition and he frequently "hits the nail on the head." Here is what he says of Governor Pingree of Michigan: "Pingree is all right; he is as high; he is the champion, see? But he won't last. There will come a day when he'll get the knock-out blow and he'll be like myself. The Republican party, the party that has the 'racks,' don't like him, see? and it will get the pivot blow on his neck one of these days, and he'll never come back."

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